

FACILITIES and PARKS STATUS

May 18, 2015

- The Parks Department is very busy getting caught up on grass cutting and other Spring projects.
- The new fire and security systems are installed at the golf course. The old systems were beginning to fail and were not in compliance with current fire regulations.
- A new automated gate opener has been installed at the public works facility. The solar powered system was paid for with a grant from the Bureau of Workers Compensation that paid 75% percent of the project.
- The parks department has begun the 2015 flower project. The flowers are grown in the in the Park's greenhouse and will be planted throughout the city beginning the weekend of May 16th. The project saves the city several thousand dollars a year and adds beauty throughout. The planting will be done by several community volunteers along with the Parks Department.
- Vector Safety and Security has been brought on as a new contractor to do all monitoring, repairs and upgrades to the fire alarm and security systems in all of our facilities. They will be doing a complete change out of the fire alarm system at the golf course. They will also be responsible for bringing all facilities up to code. The project is near completion and seems to going very well.
- Planning continues for the expansion of the Facilities Management Department. The work truck is in the process of

being converted from a transport bus to a utility work vehicle. We are also working on a plan on shop and stock areas.

- The outdoor pool is filled and all new equipment installed. We will be completing all other projects and be ready to open on Saturday May 23rd.
- Continuing to work with all departments with the FMX project. The FMX allows all departments to issue maintenance request, scheduling for HVAC and maintain building management records. Work continues
- Work is progress on the outdoor aquatics center. We will completing replacing caulking, patching and painting in several areas in the pool. We are also installing electric for the new vending area.
- We have hired a new employee in Facilities, his name is Brian Morse and he will begin on Monday May 18th.